

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 096498

11

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 USIA-15 PA-02 PRS-01 INR-07 /038 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/P:MWJERABEK/VRM

APPROVED BY EUR/P:FJSEIDNER

EUR/SOV - R. BARRY

USIA/IPS - E.F. SCHERR

----- 055329

R 252140Z APR 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

UNCLAS STATE 096498

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US, UR

SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, APRIL 25

1. NYT (PAGE 13) HEADLINE "SOVIET LOOKS TO POLICY
OPTIONS ABROAD" BY WREN. SURVEYS CURRENTSOVIETINTER-
NATIONAL POSITION. MORE SELF-CONFIDENT, ITISACTIVELY
SEEKING A CONSENSUS ON MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS. THOUGH
U.S. REVERSES GIVE PICTURE OF WEAKNESS TO SOVIET PUBLIC,
SOVIET OFFICIALS DO NOT NECESSARILY DRAWTHATCONCLUSION.
HIGH PRIORITY GIVEN TO SALT AGREEMENT AND TRADE.

2. WSJ (PAGE 28) DATELINE WASHINGTON. SINCE U.S. ALONE
IS UNABLE TO MEET LONG-RANGE NEEDS OF FOREIGN NATIONS FOR
NUCLEAR FUEL, IT IS QUIETLY ALLOWING SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN
URANIUM TO USSR FOR PROCESSING INTO FUEL FOR POWER
STATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. CHANGE IN POLICY INDICATES
U.S. NO LONGER FEARS SOVIETS WOULD STEAL URANIUM BECAUSE
THEY HAVE ALL THE ENRICHED URANIUM THEY NEED; RUSSIAN
NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM ONLY SMALL FRACTION OF THAT OF U.S.

3. NYT (PAGE 38) HEADLINE "RUSSIANS ANGRY OVER SEA
BURIAL," UPI DATELINED WASHINGTON. STATES THAT RUSSIAN
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 096498

DIPLOMATS ARE PRIVATELY EXPRESSING INDIGNATION THAT

BODIES OR PERSONAL EFFECTS OF RUSSIAN SEAMEN BROUGHT UP

BY CIA FROM A SUNKEN SUB IN PACIFIC WERE NOT RETURNED TO NEXT OF KIN. RUSSIANS HAD NO REAL CRITICISM OF INTELLIGENCE OPERATION ITSELF, WHICH ONE SAID WAS A "REAL TECHNOLOGICAL MANEUVER." SOVIET MEDIA HAVE NOT PUBLICIZED THE FINDING AND SALVAGING OF THE SUB.

4. WP (PAGE 26) EDITORIAL OPPOSING CSCE SUMMIT WITHOUT OBTAINING EITHER INTERPLAY OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS OR MAJOR FORCE REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE.

5. STAR, APRIL 24 (PAGE 2) HEADLINE "SOVIETS PUSHING PROPOSAL FOR ASIAN SECURITY PARLEY" BY BOYCE OF SCRIPPS-HOWARD. REPORTS IZVESTIA RENEWED KREMLIN PROPOSAL FOR ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY CONFERENCE, STATES SOVIET INFLUENCE IN ASIA GROWING ALONG WITH POSSIBILITY OF PROPOSAL'S SUCCESS. AIMED PRIMARILY AT ISOLATING CHINA. NOTES EVENTUAL SUCCESS OF SOVIETS' PUSHING FOR CSCE DESPITE WEST'S INITIAL RELUCTANCE. CSCE SUMMIT WILL ACHIEVE SOVIET OBJECTIVE OF GAINING RECOGNITION OF BORDERS IN EASTERN EUROPE DICTATED BY SOVIETS AFTER WAR AS PERMANENT.

NYT

6. / (PAGE 31) MCGILL, PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, STATED HE WOULD NOT RECEIVE OR DEAL WITH ANY VISITORS FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN VIEW OF SOVIET REFUSAL TO GIVE EXIT PERMIT TO VITALI RUBIN, AND WOULD SEEK TO PERSUADE COLLEAGUES AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES TO WITHDRAW FROM EXCHANGES. KASSOF EXPRESSED REGRETS. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS SUMMARIES, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE096498
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MWJERABEK/VRM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750147-0254
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750415/aaaaaoab.tel
Line Count: 91
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 JUL 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <10 FEB 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESS SUMMARY, APRIL 25
TAGS: PFOR, US, UR, XX
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006